GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL BOARD FOR MEDICINAL PLANT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up National Board for medicinal plants for development of Indian System of Medicine of Homoeopathy and other systems;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken/being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a), (b) & (c) Establishment of a Medicinal Plants Board under the Chairmanship of Minister of Health and Family Welfare has since been approved. The Board will have representatives of Central Ministries, Departments and other Stake holders.The Board will act as an agency to coordinate various functions such as conservation, cultivation, marketing and export etc. and would also prepare policies and strategies for the overall development of medicinal plants sector.